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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

Applicants have considered the final Office Action mailed May 16, 2008, in connection with the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow is respectfully requested.

This paper includes:

Amendment to the Claims; beginning on page 2; and

Remarks beginning on page 4.

Applicants request herewith an Extension of time of three months including and up to November 16, 2008.